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REF: USNATO 5032, 161845 Z SEP 76

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SUBJECT: NATO INTEROPERABILITY, WORKING GROUP 4 (FUELS)  
QUESTIONNAIRE

REF USNATO 5032, 161845 Z SEP 76

1. WE HAVE RECEIVED AC/297(WG/4)N/3, QUESTIONNAIRE  
TO OBTAIN DATA ON AIRCRAFT (AND ENGINES) IN ORDER  
TO ESTABLISH A DATA BASE FOR CONVERSION TO F-34  
FUEL, WHICH CONSTITUTES THE OFFICIAL QUESTIONNAIRE  
MENTIONED IN REFTEL. REQUEST THAT OSD DESIGNATE AN AGENCY  
TO PROVIDE US WITH REQUIRED DATA BY 10 NOV 76 TO ALLOW  
US TO MEET 15 NOVEMBER DEADLINE.

2. AC/297(WG/4)N/3 IS QUOTED BELOW:  
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1. IN PURSUANCE OF THE DECISION TAKEN AT THE LAST  
MEETING OF THE WORKING GROUP 13 TO 15 SEPT 76), THE  
ATTACHED QUESTIONNAIRE HAS BEEN DEVELOPED AND IS FORWARDED  
FOR ACTION.

2. NATIONS MAY RECALL THAT THE REQUESTED DATA WERE CONSIDERED NECESSARY FOR A PROPER EVALUATION OF THE EXISTING SITUATION IN PARTICULAR UNDER QUANTITATIVE AND SEQUENTIAL FINANCIAL ASPECTS; IT HAD, THEREFORE, BEEN AGREED TO PROVIDE FIGURES REGARDLESS OF WHETHER THE AIRCRAFT ARE NATO COMMAND, ASSIGNED, EARMARKED OR NATIONAL USE ONLY. IT WAS FURTHERMORE AGREED TO ATTACH ANY RELEVANT INFORMATION THAT MAY HELP IN THE ASSESSMENT OF THE CONVERSION PROBLEM FOR EACH AIRCRAFT TO USE F-34 FUEL.

3. THE INFORMATION REQUESTED IN PART A IS LIMITED TO LAND BASED GAS TURBINE POWERED FIXED AND ROTARY WING AIRCRAFT. PART B DEALS WITH SHIP BASED GAS TURBINE POWERED FIXED AND ROTARY WING AIRCRAFT.

4. RETURN OF THE FILLED IN QUESTIONNAIRE IS REQUESTED FOR 15 NOV 76 TO ALLOW AN EVALUATION AND COMPILATION OF RELEVANT DATA WELL BEFORE THE NEXT MEETING OF THE WORKING GROUP NOW SCHEDULED FOR 8-10 FEBRUARY 1977.

QUESTIONNAIRE, PART A: LAND BASED GAS TURBINE POWERED FIXED AND ROTARY WING AIRCRAFT.

COUNTRY:

COLUMN 1: SERIAL

COLUMN 2: TYPE OF AIRCRAFT IN SERVICE OR SCHEDULED.

COLUMN 3: QUANTITY.

COLUMN 4: TYPE OF ENGINE.

COLUMN 5: NUMBER OF ENGINES PER AIRCRAFT.

COLUMN 6: SPARE ENGINES (QTY).

COLUMN 7: IN SERVICE SINCE.

COLUMN 8: PLANNING DATES FOR PHASING OUT (QTY/YEAR).

COLUMN 9A: NEW AIRCRAFT - PLANNING DATES PHASING IN (QTY/YEAR).

COLUMN 9B: NEW AIRCRAFT - PLANNING DATES PHASING OUT.

QUESTIONNAIRE, PART B: SHIP BASED GAS TURBINE POWERED FIXED WING AND ROTARY WING AIRCRAFT.

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COUNTRY:

1. EXPERIENCE IN USE OF OTHER FUEL WHEN OPERATING ASHORE (PLEASE SPECIFY AIRCRAFT/ENGINE AND FUELS INVOLVED).

2. RESTRICTIONS/LIMITATIONS BY MANUFACTURERS OR NATIONAL MILITARY SERVICES IN USE OF SUCH OTHER FUEL WHEN OPERATING ASHORE (PLEASE SPECIFY AIRCRAFT/ENGINE AND FUELS INVOLVED).  
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